

of St. James has not yet spoken the word of release. These enthusiastic believers that if the Mayor will take the office of the stage and proclaim him independent candidate, the Fusion faction will rapidly gravitate toward him and eventually make him the united candidate of all anti-Tammany forces.

A plan to isolate the Mayor candidate and leave it playing a lone hand was devised today by Fusion leaders. They understood that what holds the Mayor back is a desire to have Prendergast and McAneny as his running mates on his ticket. If these gentlemen will accept nominations with him he will jump into the field, but without them he hesitates.

Taking advantage of this condition the Fusion leaders plan to have Prendergast and McAneny refuse to associate with the Mayor on any political ticket and decline to allow their names to appear with his on any ticket. This would leave the Mayor kite without a tail and the Fusion leaders hope it will then plunge to the ground. Mr. Prendergast is in Europe. Mr. McAneny is in town giving attention to this new turn in the situation.

Although Mayor Gaynor telegraphed his secretary, Robert Adamson, that he would not be in town today, the Mayor's office in the City Hall continued to be bustling. As each individual or delegation arrived the gracious Mr. Adamson was on hand to invite the visitors into the Mayor's inner office, where Mr. Adamson, Fire Commissioner Joseph Johnson, Water Commissioner Henry S. Thompson and, for a time, Corporation Counsel Archibald Wilson acted as a sort of political court.

The representations of each person was recorded by the board, the Fire Commissioner, who is the Mayor's campaign manager, inquiring particularly as to the chances of substituting the Mayor's name for that of John Purroy Mitchel on a new fusion slate.

#### REPUBLICANS AND FUSIONISTS GET SECOND WIND.

Republicans and Fusionists recovered from their stupor of yesterday and laid their plans of operation for today's proceedings. This is the last day under the law for making party designations of candidates and there will be many committee meetings to-night to finish up the ticket.

Chairman Koenig of the Republicans issued his orders this morning as follows: All scheduled designating committee meetings will act in accordance with the Fusion programme. All the names agreed upon in the Fusion conferences must be formally made. Make no changes of any kind. Don't pay any attention just at present to the Hearst smash or the movement to put Gaynor at the head of the Republican ticket. Hold steady, keep quiet and carry out our part of the bargain. There is plenty of time before the primaries to make any changes in plans that developments may necessitate.

In accordance with these instructions, the Republican borough, county and judicial designating committees, which adjourned yesterday until today without action, will assemble late this afternoon in Murray Hill Lyceum and put through the Fusion slate. The only change in contemplation is at Tammany Hall, where the late William H. Wadsworth, for Supreme Court Justice in place of Corcoran or Philbin.

#### TO STAND PAT, AT LEAST UNTIL THE PRIMARIES.

Meanwhile the proposition to have Mayor Gaynor enter the Republican primaries and be voted upon as the party's candidate for Mayor in opposition to John Purroy Mitchel gained many adherents. The Republican leaders adopted a clever Fabian policy of holding back and waiting for developments. They passed word all down the line to

#### McCall Contradicts Mitchel on Subways

Edward E. McCall and John Purroy Mitchel, rival candidates for Mayor, opened the first round of the municipal campaign today with a personal dispute over subways. A question of veracity was raised, which is the polite form of saying that somebody lies. They dragged in Borough President McAneny as arbitrator and he deftly ducked by practically saying both were right.

#### The controversy was started in Mr. Mitchel's letter about Hearst repudiating Prendergast and McAneny, wherein he delivered little bit of hander at Mr. McCall, as follows:

"The Tammany candidate had shown a disposition to abrogate the terms of subway contracts and revise them in the interests of the traction companies."

"There is not a word of truth in it or the slightest justification for such a statement," Mr. McCall said.

"Before Mr. Mitchel issues a document of that kind he ought to find out what the facts are. The best source of reputation for the statement is Mr. McAneny himself. Mr. McAneny is Mr. Mitchel's colleague on the Fusion ticket. I am willing to accept what Mr. McAneny says on the subject, for I know that he will tell the truth."

"There never has been any disposition to modify the contracts in the manner Mr. Mitchel sets forth. But there is one thing that I am determined to have in this subway programme, and that is action and progress. If there is any legal authority vested in this commission to meet any emergency that should be met to get action, I am in favor of modifying such contracts solely in the interest of progress, always provided that the city is not involved in any unnecessary expense or that the cost of construction is not unnecessarily increased."

"When the dispute was put up to Mr. McAneny he was asked:

"Do you know of any attempt being made by the Public Service Commission to modify any existing subway contracts?"

"Only that relating to the completion of the Steinway Tunnel in which the Public Service Commission has agreed that the Interborough shall receive in excess of a profit over the cost of labor and materials. There has been some difference of opinion as to the basis of compensation, and the matter is now in the hands of my committee for conference with the Public Service Commission. The Interborough claims that this work was not covered in the original contracts, and it seems to be a

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stand pat for the moment and keep the cards from stepping while the careful measurement is taken of the Gaynor tide to see how high it will rise. If it runs to a flood then popular sentiment can find its expression in the primaries and the Mayor can be easily nominated, the leaders standing back and letting the voters have their own way.

A fraternal row has broken out in the ranks of the Hearst Independence League over the orders of the "Boss" to repudiate the selection of Prendergast and McAneny. John J. Hopper, Fusion selection for New York County Register, supposed he was the real leader of the league. He and Montgomery Hare represented it in the Fusion conferences and joined in the combination. They agreed to stand by the ticket selected. Then came the telegram of Mr. Hearst putting the knife into the ticket. The Fusion leaders took to Mr. Hopper and Mr. Hare to make good their commitments.

The personal representative of Mr. Hearst in New York is J. J. O'Reilly. The anger of Hopper and Hare found its only opportunity of expression on Mr. O'Reilly, and civil war was declared this morning. The Hopper faction will go into the Independence League committee meeting to-night and endeavor to carry it for Prendergast and McAneny over the orders of the "Boss." Mr. O'Reilly is waiting more telegrams from the absent chief telling the Independents what to do. As things now stand they are to march into the convention and vote down Prendergast, McAneny, Hopper and all the rest of the Fusion supporters.

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## DEMAND TO DEPORT THAW TO NEW YORK TO-MORROW IS MADE UPON CANADA

Minister of Interior Refuses to Give Answer to Plea of State's Attorneys.

OTTAWA, Aug. 26.—Deputy Attorney General Frank Kennedy, for the State of New York, and R. A. Pringle, a Canadian lawyer retained by the New York authorities, made a formal request of the Immigration Department today for the deportation of Harry Thaw as soon as the present habeas corpus proceedings at Sherbrooke are disposed of.

They asked that Thaw be turned over to Chief Immigration Officer Clark at Montreal as soon as he is released by the court, and that he then be deported over the New York border.

C. J. Doherty, Acting Minister of the Interior, and Blake Robertson, Assistant Superintendent of Immigration of Canada, would give no promise that Thaw would be sent direct to the New York boundary, saying merely that he would be dealt with according to the Canadian law.

It was explained that if Thaw is released to the immigration authorities tomorrow a formal inquiry will be held at Sherbrooke to ascertain if Thaw belongs to the class of persons who are liable to deportation. Should it be determined to deport Thaw, announcement as to the route by which he will be sent back would then be made, and not till then.

This will leave Mr. Mitchel as the candidate for Mayor of the Independence League, but without his Fusion running mates. Mr. Mitchel will then issue a statement declining to accept such nomination and will withdraw from the race. This will leave the Hearstites without a head to their ticket and then the clamor will rise for Mr. Hearst himself to come back from the Pacific coast and be the candidate of his party for Mayor. Whether or not he will listen to the cry of his independent no one in his office today would venture to predict.

Norman Hapgood, chairman of the Fusion Committee, said today: "I think the climax of confusion has been passed, and from now on there will be a gradual settling down to normal conditions. The Fusion Committee purposes to stand firm on its present attitude and for the ticket selected. We will not allow ourselves to be stampeded."

TAMMANY'S SLATE FOR COUNTY OFFICES.

The Evening World, through persons having knowledge in the Tammany Hall, learned today that this is the county ticket to be chosen by the Tammany Designating Committee to-night:

Borough President—John F. Galvin or Benjamin Blumenthal.

Sheriff—John A. Diets.

Judges of the Court of General Sessions—Armen W. Foster and Lorenza Zeller or Alfred C. Talley.

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migration law or to prevent Thaw's escape from reaching the Immigration authorities by carrying it to the court of King's Bench, which meets here in October.

"Harry K. Thaw is headed straight back to Matteawan. He may fight here. He may meet to struggle in Vermont. But the end will be the same. And what difference does a few months make one way or another?" said Mr. Jerome today.

Jerome seemed jubilant and his first question was about the behavior of Thaw and contained the light remark, "Is he still giving interviews about the people he does not like?"

On being assured that the Pittsburgh millionaire was busy at that very thing now, Jerome laughed and declared Thaw's chances of escape were very slim. It seemed to Jerome that there was no question but that Thaw would be sent to either New Hampshire or Vermont without delay.

JEROME SURE THAW WILL BE BACK SOON.

"His stay in either State will be brief," continued Jerome, "as there is no question of extradition proceedings in a case where a man is sought on a warrant charging conspiracy."

"We will petition the Governor to deliver Thaw to New York State and we will submit evidence of his identification as the man named in the warrant and in accordance with the extradition laws."

Thaw continued to send out statements to Vermont newspapers which he explained he did for the purpose of creating a sentiment in his favor in a State where he expects to be tried shortly. He is attempting to show he has been persecuted in New York State.

Since ex-Gov. Stone of Pennsylvania took charge of the Thaw legal forces here he has said that if Thaw is taken back to the United States he might yet have a chance for liberty. He said it depended upon how the Executive of the State where Thaw might be held regarded the proceedings which had kept him in Matteawan for the last six years.

DOESN'T WANT THAW, BUT IS BOUND TO HOLD HIM—JEROME

MRS. HARRY THAW TELLS OF \$15,000 SHE DIDN'T GET

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and in the last two days has been mailing and telegraphing extracts from Jerome's speeches to the jury in his trials to various Vermont newspapers. These extracts are all of speeches in which Jerome claimed that no one believed was crazy. It was when the prosecutor was arguing for a first degree murder.

The first to attempt to break the new rule against visitors to Thaw were two members of the Salvation Army in Montreal, Capt. Hay and a brother officer. They came under orders called from London by Gen. Bramwell Booth.

With the time of Harry K. Thaw's arraignment before Superior Court Judge Globensky set for to-morrow morning, when, it is expected, he will be released, the case of Stanford White's slayer has probably never been more involved.

It is safe to say that no one knows what to-morrow may bring forth.

MAY MAKE TEST OF IMMIGRATION LAWS.

Former Gov. William Stone of Pennsylvania, of Thaw's counsel, inserted some of the uncertainty into the situation when he suggested yesterday that the letter of Canada's Immigration laws was in violation of her treaty with the United States. The Immigration laws say that there shall be no appeal from the decision of an Immigration examining board except for citizens of Canada.

The treaty declares that there shall be no discrimination in the treatment of Canadians and Americans.

This is only one of several things, however, that have muddled the waters in the latest developments. The Immigration authorities here have had some word from Ottawa. What it is they refuse to say or even to admit that they have heard at all, but they are no longer certain of taking Thaw to Coaticook giving him a hearing and deporting him, probably to Newport, Vt., via Norton's Mills.

Now no one knows whether or not Thaw is to have a hearing before the Immigration Board, and the Immigration authorities declared that they did not know what may be the procedure or where Thaw may be taken.

Former District Attorney Jerome of New York, who arrived here yesterday to take command of the American legal forces as Special Deputy Attorney General, to-day preserved outward calm. He declared that he does not know what is going to happen and does not care, but he is certain Thaw ultimately must be returned to the United States.

It developed to-day that Mr. Jerome heard of the reported plan to rescue Thaw at Norton's Mills should he be deported to that town. He inquired of the British Consul, who had put up his automobile in which he rode from Nyack, N. Y.

"I do not expect there'll be anything in that," said he. "I think it's mostly loose talk."

However, if Thaw is sent into Norton's Mills a strong guard will accompany him.

MAY DELAY CASE UNTIL NEXT OCTOBER.

There are various ways in which delay could be brought about, and it is among the possibilities that to-morrow night will see Thaw again an inmate of the little county jail here, while his lawyers engage in a legal battle, either to test the constitutionality of the Immigration law, or at that time represented the Thaw family.

"Can you tell why these checks have never been honored?"

"No," replied the witness.

"Have you ever endeavored to have those checks cashed?"

"Yes," she answered.

The witness explained that two of the checks given to her for \$5,000 each were what she thought were cashed. These checks, she said, were payable to the order of a Pittsburgh bank. Thaw's recollection, according to the witness, was that the checks were cashed by Mrs. Thaw. She was drawn to the order of a Russell Peabody and Daniel O'Reilly, who at that time represented her as well as her husband.

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Marquette Moore Marshall.

"I want to work. I have the right to work, and no one shall stop me. I am on the stage and I shall remain on the stage. The critics or the woman might be driven out. But let the people who say and write nasty things about me know that they are fighting a mother. And a mother doesn't give way one inch!"

Her hazel eyes flashing into mine, her chin pointed out defiantly, her slim hands clenched tight, Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw delivered her ultimatum to her latest critics. For in the eyes of various amateur and professional moralists the wife of Harry Thaw has sinned a new sin. In fact, she perpetrates twice daily the monstrous crime of earning her own living. Through some oversight, this offense is not listed on the statute books of New York, but everywhere it is calling forth squawks from careful consciences.